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Numismatics Of The Small American Cent

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February 21, 1857, in American history, is still remembered by a very few as a day of sadness. For on that fateful day the Congress of the United States signed the death warrant of an old and cherished friend—the old large copper cent. True, this was done for the good of all, and while everyone realized it was definitely a progressive step and looked forward with great curiosity to the advent of the small cent, who could deny that there was a lump in many a throat at the passing of the granddaddy of our national coinage. No other coin or single piece of currency, including the mighty double ducat, has ever been as coveted as this old copper. Visions of the treasures they would buy in those days helped to ease the burden of many childhood trials and tribulations. And today visions of completing a treasured collection of these history-laden coins helps to ease the daily burdens of many an adult.

The birth of the small cent took place in the early part of May, 1857, and during that month $3,800,000.00 worth of them were struck at the mint in Philadelphia. Naturally, this **little pale imposter** was the object of much criticism, both good and bad, and for a long time was the center of many a discussion. The newcomer was 11/16 of an inch in diameter—6/16 of an inch smaller than the large copper. It weighed 72 grains, against 168 grains for the big cent of 1857. There were many who said that the little cent would not last—that it would be recalled because, being almost half the size of its larger and recently deceased brother, it certainly would never be accepted universally as having as much value or purchasing power. These predictions, as we all know, were unfounded. The small cent was destined for a long and eventful career.

All of us are familiar with the small Flying Eagle cent of 1857. It was struck in an alloyed metal composed of 88 per cent. copper and 12 per cent. nickel. This combination was designed to wear better and to last longer than ordinary copper, but, as we all know, the outcome was just the opposite, and, as we shall discover later, there was another radical change in the metallic composition within a very few years. Before the adoption of the

small cent of 1857 there was much experimentation in metals, sizes and weights, but little thought was given to design. This is undoubtedly due to the fact that the mint authorities were more concerned with the practicability of the size and composition of the new piece than they were with its appearance. They undoubtedly felt that if the coin proved acceptable they could then worry about a suitable design. This is borne out by the fact that two years after its advent the Flying Eagle was replaced by the so-called Indian Head, of which we shall hear more later. The obverse design of the Flying Eagel cent was inspired by the reverse, without the stars, of the 1839 dollar designed by Christian Gobrecht, who was the official engraver for the United States Mint from 1840 until 1844. The obverse of this cent is an exact miniature replica of the reverse of the 1839 Gobrecht Dollar with the exception that the words "One Dollar" are replaced with the date "1857", and that the eagle is shown in horizontal flight instead of ascending flight. The reverse design is composed of a wreath of tobacco leaves encircling the words "One Cent." The credit for the reverse can be given to some assistant engraver of that time whose name and works evidently were not considered important enough to list in mint records or numismatic history.

The cents that first bore the date 1858 were identical with those of 1857. Later in the year, however, it was found necessary by those in charge of the mint to re-engrave that part of the die bearing the legend, and in so doing they engraved the legend "United States of America" in slightly smaller lettering. Thus we have the 1858 large-letter cent and the 1858 small-letter cent. The difference is so slight, however, as to be almost imperceptible. There are several ways to determine this difference, the quickest and simplest being to notice the shape of the letter "o" in the word "of" in the legend. The "o" in the large-letter cent is long and narrow, while that in the legend on the small-letter cent is not so long and much wider. Of course one should use a good glass in making the test.

In the early part of the year 1858 it had definitely been decided that the small cent was practical and acceptable so far as weight and size were concerned. The durability of the coin could not be determined as yet, however, as the cents had not been in circulation long enough. Feeling that the coinage would be continued indefinitely, the mint authorities instructed the then chief engraver, James B. Longacre, to work up a new design. Numismatic records relate that for many months he worked out designs, each of which he refused to submit because he was not satisfied with them. One evening he was entertaining at his home an Indian chieftain, who had brought along his full regalia for the purpose of sitting for a bust that Mr. Longacre was contemplating designing for a medal. The story goes that the Indian chief placed his headdress upon the head of Mr. Longacre's pretty little twelve-year old daughter. Longacre was so taken by the strikingly beautiful picture thus created that he made his daughter sit immediately while he created the design which was finally adopted for the obverse of the so-called Indian Head cent of 1859, which was not at all, as you can see, the head of an Indian.

In scrutinizing closely the obverse of any so-called Indian cent you will note the girlish face, the curly locks of hair extending below the headdress and falling over the shoulders, and also the string of beads around the lower part of the neck. The reverse of the so-called Indian Head Cent of 1859 is not only different from any other so-called Indian cent, but it is different from any other small cent which has been minted to this date. Mr. Longacre used an olive wreath on the reverse of his cent of 1859 instead of the tobacco wreath used on that of the Flying Eagles, probably reasoning that it was daintier and more suitable to the girlish figure on the obverse. Evidently not satisfied with his choice after seeing the coin in circulation, he prevailed upon the authorities to change the olive wreath to the new reverse design, which consisted of an oak wreath enclosing the words "One Cent." This was done, and the change first appeared on the cents of the following year—1860—and continued down to and including 1909.

There were no major changes in the small cent for several years after 1860, a few minor ones being in the difference of the size of the numerals in the dates only.

By 1862 it was very obvious that the copper-nickel alloy of which the coins were made was not as durable as the old coppers. Realizing that a change was imperative, much experimenting was done in all sorts of metals, both alloys and unadulterated. This accounts for the great variety of pat-

terns and trial pieces struck during the early 60's. Of all the experiments made, those coins made of bronze withstood the tests best, even on planchets almost half as thick. This naturally brought the weight down considerably. The necessary recommendations were made, and on April 22, 1864, Congress passed a law discontinuing the coinage of the copper-nickel cent and authorizing that of the bronze cent of the same design in its place. This new coin was composed of 95 per cent. copper and 5 per cent. tin and zinc.

The first bronze cents struck in 1864 were made by the same die as was used for the copper-nickel variety of that year. However, a new die was soon put into use, as the act just passed provided that the bronze cents be 12/16 of an inch in diameter instead of 11/16 of an inch as formerly, and 48 grains in weight instead of 72 grains. The so-called Indian Head design had met with such faborable comment during the first five years of its life that Mr. Longacre took advantage of the opportunity which necessitated the changing of the die to take credit for its creation by having his initial—the letter "L"—appear on the cents. This honor was accorded him on every coin of every year until the end of their coinage in 1909, even though he ceased to be chief engraver in 1869. To those who have not studied the small cents, it will be difficult to locate the initial without a fairly powerful glass. The "L" is on the obverse and appears on the ribbon of the headdress. The simplest way to locate it is to turn the cent so the face of the figure faces down. The "L" will then be visible right side up just under the last feather of the chieftain's headgear.

The so-called Indian Head cents, except for a few very minor changes in the size of the dates of various years, led a very dull and uneventful life to the end of their days, which by exact date was June 30, 1909. The most noticeable variation in the size of dates may be seen by comparing the cent of 1871 to that of 1872; likewise, the cent of 1873 to that of 1874. On some of the Indian Heads of 1908 the letter "S" suddenly appeared on the reverse below the base of the wreath, and while this cent was exactly like all of its long line of ancestors, it had the single honor of being the first cent coined at a branch mint—that of San Francisco. This branch also turned out some the last of the Indian cents in 1909.

Stating that these cents had a very uneventful career, I naturally meant numismatically. The years during which these coins were struck, as we all know, were by no means dull ones. In fact, they were without a doubt the most eventful years in our history to date.

Within a short two years after the birth of the first Indian cent, the country became engaged in the great Civil War. Had the outcome been other than it was, the life of the coin might have indeed been a short one. It is interesting to know that although millions of the little pieces had been struck from 1859 to and including 1861, they, as well as all other coins, swiftly began to disappear from circulation, and from that date on until well into 1864 they were very scarce and seldom seen. The most important reason for this was that the majority of the people, not knowing what the outcome of the war would be, refused to trust the new paper money which the United States first issued as legal tender in 1862, and began to hoard gold, silver, and even these Indian cents and other minor coins. Speculators sold the coins, or hard money, as it was then called, at a premium of 20 per cent. above the face value of the paper money.

Conditions made it necessary for merchants and other private parties to issue tokens to be used as cents for change purposes. These coins became known as Tradesmen's Store Cards, or Civil War cents, and I feel they are sufficiently important to include in my story of our small cents, as, while they were by no means ever recognized as legal tender, yet they were more plentiful and more in daily use during those tragic years than our regular cents. For a while the Government made no effort to stop this private coinage, until 1864, when, by an Act of Congress, it became a criminal offense for any individual, firm or agency outside of the official mints to coin money in any form.

In the fall of 1862 the first of these tokens were issued in Cincinnati and other Western cities. Their appearance in New York followed in the spring of 1863, and from there similar tokens came into general use throughout the Eastern States.

The metal chiefly used was copper, though a few were struck in brass, white metal and copper-nickel. They were nearly all the same size as the

regular cents and dated from 1861 to 1864, most of them bearing the year 1863. Many appeared without a date. Over 1,500 different varieties have been catalogued.

Merchants had their names, addresses and businesses engraved on the pieces, which were known as Tradesmen's cards. Those made by private parties without any name or business have been designated as tokens.

Some of the mottos that represent the spirit of patriotism and loyalty to the Union during these times are "Union Forever," "Death to Traitors," "Peace Forever," "United We Stand, Divided We Fall," "Constitution Forever," and "Remembrance of '63."

Soon after the Act of 1864 prohibiting the coining of money by individuals, etc., these interesting little coins quickly disappeared from circulation, and the regular cents gradually became quite prevalent again as people began to bring them out of their hiding places and put them into circulation.

The birth date of the Indian Cent was less than one year prior to Lincoln's election to the Presidency. It was not only, therefore, contemporary with our beloved "Abe," but it became a monument to his memory long after his tragic death—a monument without equal, because those who had lived through these hectic years could not help but revere the man who had become known as our greatest President each time they viewed the coin, and even the poorest people had at least one of these little coins, there having been almost two billion of them minted.

To the generations born after Lincoln's passing the Indian cent did not necessarily associate itself in their minds with him, which is readily understood. Nothing could be more fitting, then, than to perpetuate the memory with the newer generation and those to come by creating his image on the descendant of John B. Longacre's Indian cent. And so it was with this in mind that instructions were given early in 1908 to the chief engraver of the mint to create a new small cent which would have the bust of Abraham Lincoln on the obverse. Victor D. Brenner carried out the honor that had befallen him. His design was accepted, the dies were cut, and on July 1, 1909, the first new shiny Lincoln Head cent rolled out of the coining press at the Philadelphia mint, and the Indians became history.

Mr. Brenner's likeness of Lincoln was perfect, and we can readily understand the enthusiasm and pride in his work that caused him to have his initials struck on this beautiful coin, on the reverse in the exergue below the wreath. The mint officials felt, however, that the "V. D. B." was too conspicuous, and before the end of the year it was omitted; and it was not until 1918 that recognition was again given to Mr. Brenner for his fine work by placing his initials back on the coin, this time, however, in a less conspicuous place—under the shoulder of Lincoln's bust. The initials have appeared in the same place on every issue down to date. The mottos "In God We Trust" and "E Pluribus Unum" were added to the new coin, the former to the obverse and the latter to the reverse. Enclosed in the new wreath of wheat stocks on the reverse were the modernized letters of the words "One Cent," and also enclosed was "United States of America."

The size and weight of the Lincoln cent is exactly the same as the Indian, as is the metallic composition. Its design, from the practical standpoint, was engineered so well that in the thirty years of its existence it has not yet been found necessary to make any changes or corrections in its physical aspects for the reason that it did not wear well.

The first year of its issue produced the most varieties, there being four in all. I am speaking, of course, of the intentional differences and not the die breaks or freaks, of which there are always quite a few. There were the initialed pieces of the Philadelphia and San Francisco mints and the ones without the "V. D. B." from the same two mints.

In 1911 the first cent coined in the United States bearing the mint mark "D" made its appearance. This, of course, signified the fact that it had been struck at the Denver mint.

Numismatically there is very little to be said about the Lincoln cent down through the years from 1909, excepting the mysteries, myths and rumor surrounding the issue of 1922. Mint records disclose that the coin was struck only at the Denver mint, even though quite a few specimens have been discovered without the "mint mark." I have heard many stories to the effect that these had been produced at Philadelphia, either through error or on the sly, by the mint workers, who planned to make large sums of money from the coins by selling them in later years to collectors. It is not

my intention to disillusion any of you who might possess one of these so-called rarities, but a bacteriologist's microscope will produce what should have been the "D", even on an uncirculated copy. What really happened was that due to negligence on the part of some mint worker or workers at Denver, the electrotype copy of the master die was not replaced with a new copy soon enough after showing wear, which in this case took place in the mint mark. Therefore, should you own one of these cents, simply classify it as having been weakly struck. The fact that the Denver branch is the only mint to produce the penny in 1922 is merely co-incidental.

Historically, the picture is a different one. The incidents surrounding each year of its stormy career fill volumes of vital interest to every American, and through every volume, through the dark days and the bright, the memory of Lincoln serves as an inspiration to all. The Lincoln cent is a direct descendant of the Longacre Indian, which to me was a part of Lincoln. It has been in existence for over thirty years. Acording to law, Congress has the right to authorize a change in the design now at any time. It is my sincere hope that when this is done the new little cent will be so designed as to continue to perpetuate the memory of that great American, at the inception of whose career the small cent had found its beginning.

There are many more interesting things connected with the study and collection of the small cents of the United States, such as the many pattern pieces, the die-break varieties and the freaks. At a later date, with your usual kind patience, we might go into these.

Shinplasters Of Ephrata

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Modern Ephrata, in the State of Pennsylvania, is a thriving town of over 5000 population, just thirteen miles northeast of Lancaster. This venerable old town was formerly the seat of the mystic Order of the Solitary, a semi-monastic order of the Seventh-Day Baptist Dunkers. Rev. John Conrad Beissel was the founder in the year 1732. Celibacy was advocated, but marriage was not prohibited. And, in a similar way, community ownership of property was approved, but private ownership was not forbidden. By 1740 the group in the cloisters had grown to thirty-six brethren and thirty-five sisters. Continued growth in numbers and prosperity brought together a group of almost 300 individuals at the peak days of Ephrata Cloisters.

The houses were built with low ceilings, narrow passages, doors very low and narrow, and the individual cells were only large enough to hold a cot and indispensable pieces of rough furniture. It is stated that the inmates slept on wooden benches with wooden blocks for pillows. Many were well educated and others skilled craftsmen.

History states that in 1742, or ten years after the founding of Ephrata Cloisters, the printing press had been introduced and the art of printing developed into a very important industry. Many books, some of them beautifully made and now rare treasures, were turned out with the greatest of care. Thus, as the society grew, it endeavored to make practically everything that was used. There was a paper mill, saw mill, flour mill, fulling mill, and a mill for making oil from flaxseed. In the year 1777, after the Battle of Brandywine, the buildings were used as a hospital for the Continental soldiers. The society continued until 1875, when it finally disintegrated. Today the buildings are under State control and the very interesting Ephrata Cloisters are open to visitors.

Continental Congress came to Ephrata Cloisters for paper money. Special efforts were put forth by the brotherhood to produce an exceptional paper with a bluish-green tint. "Die Papier-Muhle du Bruderschaft" turned out a quality of paper unsurpassed in America of that period. This paper mill had been in operation for more than forty years before receiving this order to produce paper money. Here is the first inflationary currency of the new

republic, paper made, engraving done, printing accomplished by the faithful brotherhood in remote Ephrata, a quiet spot far removed from interference by General Howe's Red Coats. And to this must be added the fact that during a period of less than two years these Ephrata monks made for the Infant Republic paper currency with a face value of twenty-five million dollars. Rather a good beginning for these skilled workmen in a new line of printing activity.

Ephrata currency was really good-looking money. In our day the denominations appear curious with bills of $1, $2, $3, $4, $5, $6, $7, $8, $9, $10, $20, $30 and $40. The records disclose the fact that not one single bill failed to reach the Continental Congress, even though there existed no elaborate system of checks and counterchecks, Secret Service watchmen or G-men to guard the printing or prevent it being turned out for private use.

Only too naturally this money failed of its purpose. It had no bullion backing, and in consequence rapidly lost its intended purchasing power. The worthlessness of this Continental Currency gave birth to the expletive, "Not Worth a Continental." Congress was flooded with protests because of this worthless money, but there was little to be done about it. One group of war veterans tarred a big dog and covered the animal with these bills and led it down Chestnut street, where Congress was then in session. This prank threw Congress into consternation, but no remedy for the deplorable situation was in sight.

Ephrata Cloisters were noted for other accomplishments besides the printing of this Continental Currency, which was "only good to place under the stockings to keep the shins warm," hence the name shinplasters. The leader, Prior Jaebez, was then perhaps the most accomplished linguist in the country. He was employed by Congress to make translations in seven European languages of the Declaration of Independence. The old iron lamp used by Jaebez is still among the ancient relics on display at Ephrata. Here, also, was published the famed Book of Martyrs. Printers of Philadelphia, Boston and New York were unequal to this monumental task, a book of fourteen by seventeen inches, nearly a foot thick, containing hundreds of wood-cut engravings, all neatly done by the monks during a labor of three years. Washington's army seized several wagon loads of the unsold copies and used the paper for gun-wads. The idea was to make martyrs out of the British soldiers with the Ephrata Cloisters' "Book of Martyrs."

Notes On The So-Called Roman Family Coins

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The discussions of Roman "family" coins which I have read assume familarity on the part of the reader with the functions of the various Roman officials and also with the way in which Roman names are put together. An attempt is made here to describe this series of interesting coins and include this supplementary information.

Harold Mattingly's splendid "Roman Coins" has been used wherever possible and supplemented from other sources where necessary. Arabic numerals refer to pages in this book and Roman numerals followed by Arabic to plate and coin of the illustrations.

First, as to what these "family" coins are:

> "It has been customary to describe Roman Republican coins under the two names of 'consular' and 'family.' The 'consular' are the early unsigned coins, tentatively assigned to the jurisdiction of the consuls. The signed coins of the moneyers are called 'family' coins because the names and badges of the great families occur on

them and because reference to family history is written large on the later types. Both names are pardonable as convenient shorthand terms, as long as their true significance is not forgotten. Unfortunately, the use of them has obscured the obvious truth that one and all are primarily issues of the Roman State, and many collectors of Roman coins have probably spent their days under the hazy impression that the great Roman families had some sort of private right to utter coinage in the name of Rome." (31)

Second, as to the period covered. They first appear early in the second Punic War (218-202 B. C.) and merge into issues of coins of the contenders for mastery of the Roman State which resulted in the death of the Republic and the formation of the Empire. (30)

In general, the issue of coins in Italy was under the jurisdiction of special magistrates, the "tresviri aere argento auro flando feriundo," or three men for the casting and striking of bronze, silver and gold. These triumvirs held office for one year, and were reelected probably rarely. They were usually young Senators who were starting their careers as state officials. All did not strike coins; when coins were to be struck, one triumvir was directed by the Senate to arrange for the issue upon which he placed his name. It is not clear whether or not the other two triumvirs were involved in the issue in any way. (29, 31)

Outside of Italy the coinage may have been placed under the jurisdiction of the provincial quaestors. (30)

"The mention of all three metals and the reference to 'casting' indicates that their duties extended beyond the actual issue of coins to the control of the state supplies of metal in bar form." (29)

This statement should be compared with the following:

The "tresviri" were instituted in 289 B. C. (29) As late as 268 B. C. some bronze was still being cast. (9, 10) Blanks for coins were always cast. (36)

It does not seem clear from the text why Mr. Mattingly concludes that "casting" refers to bar form of bullion and not to the casting of blanks or bronze coins.

Minting during the period under discussion was not a continuous process. It was usually associated with unusual governmental expenditures, such as war, foundation of colonies, distribution of corn or celebration of games. While the distribution of corn was a state expense, that for games was borne by magistrates. These magistrates were allowed by the Senate to commemorate the games with coins and to place their names on them. (90, 91)

"In general, it is clear that the delegation of power of coinage to other magistrates than the tresviri in Rome was a feature of the last century of the Republic and that such coinage was designed for special purposes falling within the competance of those other magistrates." (33)

The various officials who are mentioned on coins and their duties are briefly outlined here. In the early days of the Republic the consuls were the commanding generals of the army, as well as being in charge of all civil administration, including the treasury and the judiciary. This led to difficulties, since the consul in war time had to be away from Rome for long periods. Also with the expansion of Roman territory the consul no longer had time to direct all the affairs of government.

Quaestors were introduced to handle government funds; censors to assess taxes, determine voting rights, and supervise daily conduct, and perhaps to let contracts for the supply of metal for coinage. (28, 37) We wonder just how this metal was paid for.

Praetors were appointed to act as judges, and aediles were placed in charge of public buildings, temples, preparations for funerals, cleaning and repairing streets and the regulations of markets and weights and measures.

Two "aediles curules" were originally patrician, but later were appointed from either plebeian or patrician families. Two "aediles plebis" were also appointed from plebeian families.

Praefecti urbis were temporary officers; deputies appointed to act as consuls, and later as praetors as well, when the regular magistrates were away from Rome. Their office expired when the regular magistrates returned.

The Roman name is somewhat puzzling, especially so since writers have not been very consistent in the terms used to designate different parts of the name. The Latin terms, however, are used consistently.

The "praenomen" comes first and corresponds to our given name. The common Roman "praenomens" are frequently abbreviated as follows:

A	Aulus	N	Numerius
AP	Appius	P	Publius
C	Caius or Gaius*	Q	Quintus
CN	Gnaeus*	R	Rufus
D	Decimus	S, SEX, SX	Sextus
FL	Flavius	SER	Servius
K	Kaeso	SP	Spurius
L	Lucius	T	Titus
M	Marcus	TI	Tiberius
M', MAN	Manius		

*G was rather new in the Latin alphabet, C being used at first for either C or G. C survived in many abbreviations standing for G.

The second name was the "nomen," also called the clan name, tribe name, name of "gens," gentile name, family name and surname. This has no equivalent in our name. All families were members of some "gens" (tribe or clan) and the name of the tribe was used as one part of the name of an individual.

The third name was the "cognomen," also called family name or surname, and is equivalent to our family name.

A fourth name, the "agnomen," was also used at times, which was in the nature of a nickname or honorary name. This might be derived from some personal trait or peculiarity or from some feat of the individual or some action or event with which the individual was associated, as "Africanus," for some one associated in some way with Africa.

Usually both nomen and cognomen are not found on coins, and they cannot be distinguished from each other when only one is used except from a knowledge of what names were nomens and which cognomens. The names which are commonly found on coins are tabulated in Rawlings' "Coins and How to Know Them," page 147 ff. Here the nomen is called the family name and the cognomen the surname of the branch of the family. For example, the Vibia "gens" includes the Pansa and Vara families, and a Rufa family is found in each of the following "gens": Aurelia, Cordia, Lucilia, Minucia, Plantia and Pompeia.

Sometimes a reference is made, following the "gens" or family name, to some distinguished relative as a matter of pride or to distinguish father and son of the same praenomen.

Several examples of Roman names follow:

PVBLIVS CORNELIVS SCIPIO AFRICANVS

Praenomen or given name, Publius; nomen or tribe name, Cornelius; cognomen or family name, Scipio; agnomen, Africanus.

C HOSIDIVS C F BROCCHIVS

Praenomen, Caius; nomen, Hosidius; cognomen, Brocchius. C F stands for CAII FILIVS (Caius' son).

In using the nomens or cognomens to designate the tribe or family, the feminine forms HOSIDIA, BROCCHIA, CORNELIA, etc., are used, since the Latin words "gens" (tribe) and "familia" (family) are feminine. These forms would also be used with women's names, but such names are not found on the "family" coins.

In catalogues, the usual grouping of these coins is by "nomen" but the name is usually referred to as the family name, although clan or tribe would be more accurate.

When types are used which refer to the family, they are usually on the reverse, the obverse generally having the head of a god or goddess. The

moneyer's name is normally on the reverse, but sometimes on the obverse, as on one coin illustrated below. In a few cases the name is divided between the reverse and obverse.

With the foregoing in mind, a more detailed consideration of the "family coins" can be given.

We conjecture that these names were used primarily to fix responsibility in case underweight or adultered coins were found, but partly as a mark of honor for undertaking the striking of coins. The use of these names apparently grew out of the use of personal symbols, at least Mr. Mattingly (30) believes that some of the symbols found on earlier coins were personal and not mint marks.

The earlier "family" coins usually had names in very abbreviated forms. Two examples are shown:

PVR
(PVREO)
Cognomen only.

M VARG
(MARCVS VARGUNTEIVS)
Praenomen and nomen.

Fuller forms are later. Two coins of this class are illustrated.

C VIBIVS C F
Praenomen, nomen and reference to father.

L THORIVS BALBVS
Praenomen, nomen and cognomen.

Titles were used with the moneyers' names at times. (VII-12) has the inscription L FVRI CN F BROCCHI IIIVIR (Lucius Furius, Gnaeus' son, Brocchius, Triumvir.) The title IIIVIR was probably only used when there was something irregular about the issue, as when struck away from Rome or for some exceptional purpose at the capital. (31)

After 130 B. C. names of several moneyers are found; (VII-4) shows M SILA Q CVRT (Marcus Silanus, Quintus Curtius), which was probably struck for new colonies by officials of the colony. (32)

An example of an issue by a quaestor is (VII-5) inscribed M SERGIVS SILVS Q S C (Marcus Sergius Silus Quaestor by decree of the Senate). (33)

(VII-8) shows M FAN L CRIT AED PL (Marcus Fannius and Lucius Critonius plebeian aediles.) This coin was issued in connection with the distribution of corn by the plebeian aediles.

(VII-10) was issued in honor of public games, by direction of the Senate, by P GALB AED CVR (Publius Galbus, curule aedile.)

During the civil wars of Caesar and Pompey the major magistrates only struck coins, consuls, urban quaestors and praetors. (33) Later Caesar changed the triumvirate for coinage to a quattuorvirate, but entrusted the gold coinage to the praefecti urbis. (VII-14) shows one of the latter coins with the inscription L PLANC PRAEF VRB. (31-33)

NVMA P
(NVMA POMPILIVS)

The types employed on the "family" coins frequently referred to family

history, real or legendary. The Pomponia gens claimed descent from Pompus, a son of Numa Pompilius, the legendary second king of Rome, who was the founder of the Roman religious rites. A coin of this family is shown which has for reverse type Numa Pompilius at a flaming altar and a boy leading a goat to sacrifice. The obverse has the nomen and the reverse inscribed so as to leave no doubt what the type represented.

The Metella family used an elephant's head on coins struck by them in reference to the victory of L. Caecilius Metellus at Agrigentum when the war elephants of Carthage were captured.

The use of a punning type is perhaps seen in the denarius of L THORIVS BALBVS, previously illustrated. A butting bull was a common type of the Greek state of Thurium in Italy, and this indicates that a connection is intended between the name of Thurium and Thorius. (Page 18 of "A Guide to the Exhibition of Roman Coins in the British Museum," written by Mr. Mattingly.)

Coins of the Scipio family frequently used a staff as an auxiliary symbol, scipio being the Latin word for staff. (71)

The use of types referring to the family of the moneyer did not exclude the use of other types which had no personal meaning; in fact the latter are more numerous than the former.

"Family" coins, as before mentioned, were followed by coinage of the Imperators Caesar, Pompey, Brutus and Marc Antony, who were trying to get control of Rome. Although many of their coins showed moneyers' names, they are usually not classed as "family" coins.

These "family" coins are interesting in themselves. A great variety of types are available to collectors, and the personal element is interesting, since in many instances the name is found in the absorbing history of Rome.

From a broader standpoint these coins are also interesting as illustrating one stage in the development of the Roman State from personal government under kings, through a rather impersonal government by the Assembly, superseded by the Senate later and which became more and more personal, ending in dictatorship and empire. I feel that the relationship between coinage and the spirit of the times is extremely close and that the early timid use of extremely abbreviated family names and the final bold use of a full name and types of a personal nature show this progress toward dictatorship very clearly.

A Restive Hobby

By WALDO C. MOORE
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(Presented to the Columbus (Ohio) Convention of the A. N. A., 1938.)

A-rambling go our thoughts. Everybody should have an avocation. Have you a favorite subject of thought or effort? Many persons have just such a hobby. They find that an interest outside the bread-and-butter proposition helps to dispel the wear and tear of a day in the office, shop, classroom, or on the farm, and leaves the mind refreshed for the ordeals of the morrow.

One of the most popular and most restive of all hobbies is that of numismatics. This is a form of hobby that often appeals to one in early life as well as to those who have reached more mature years. Of course it is not necessary to call attention to the fact that coin collecting appeals to boys rather than to girls.

The feminine mind more often takes to dolls, china, glass, and usually leaves the coin-collecting business to the brethren. However this may be, we welcome all interested ladies to our coin hobby, and may they join the ranks. Delay not. Procrastination is the thief of time, so it has been written.

Music as a hobby has played a large part in the lives of busy folk. Some collectors are interested in musicians' medals and tokens. Such collectors are usually students and appreciate music. Quite a few hobby folk have interested themselves in steel and in copper and in brass and in other metals.

Josef Hoffman, when not giving piano recitals, risks his delicate fingers around the rapidly whirling lathes in the machine shop he has installed in the cellar of his home. His hobby is one which has proved a source of profit,

for he has perfected parts of autos and motor boats on which he earns royalties.

The late William H. Woodin, the first Secretary of the Treasury in the present Administration, and whose principal business was manufacturing railroad cars, composed music favorably received by the critics. And what a wonderful numismatic collection he enjoyed!

Henry Ford forgets the cares of his organization by taking his or any other watch apart and putting it together again. And when Mr. Ford has finished the assembling job there are no excess pieces over, as is apt to be the case with most amateurs.

Exhibitions and displays of numismatic specimens the country over have been and are attracting favorable notice from art critics and public. This has been and is all the work of the hobby hours of business and professional men. Many of our most busy men find it necessary to adopt a hobby such as numismatics offers, in order to keep their minds under control and their muscles at rest.

A hobby, many are agreed, should be of a contrasting nature to the daily routine. This is aptly illustrated by a couple of items the writer noticed in a newspaper within a few days of each other. A manufacturer of children's wear had as his hobby the making of boat models. And a captain of a freighter spent his moments of leisure in sewing for his little daughter.

In conclusion, we would suggest that everyone should ride a hobby. The collecting and study of coins, medals, tokens, and paper money will be found to be a very restive hobby and one which we can heartily recommend.

LOCATES 1804 AND 1805 U. S. DOLLARS IN LONDON.

I was in London a short time ago and while there visited the Coin and Medal Department of the British Museum. In conversing with the men in charge, they asked me whether I had any knowledge of United States coins. I told them that while my knowledge was limited, I had a fair idea of standard coins minted by the Federal Government from 1793 to date.

I was shown an 1804 U. S. silver dollar. Knowing that this date is extremely rare, I asked for a reading glass. I examined the dollar, and it looked to me as though it was an unaltered date. Then they showed me an 1805 silver dollar. I expressed my amazement, for this dollar is even rarer than the 1804. I asked them whether these U. S. dollars were given to the British Museum, and they replied in the negative, stating that the dollars were sent to them by someone in the West Indies with the request that they put a valuation on them. I was further informed that these two dollars were being sent to Messrs. Spink & Son (London) with instructions that they be sold on a commission basis.

That night I kept thinking about these two dollars and came to the conclusion that I was a little hasty in looking at them through the glass. The dollars were fairly worn, but I failed to note whether the dates were equally worn with the coin. It was my intention to go back to the Museum, but I was so pressed for time and as my stay in London was limited I did not get back.

If this letter is of special interest, I wish you would publish it in the hope that some of your readers may know something of these two particular dollars and further in the hope that this letter will be read by the two gentlemen who conversed with me at the British Museum. I am curious to know whether the dates have been altered or whether they are originals.

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Tysschen Thaler.—Danzig was the first of the Prussian cities to strike a thaler. Of the originals, issued in 1567, but two specimens are known. One of these is in the Gymnasium at Danzig, and the other in the St. Petersburg collection. About 1840 the consul Tys at Warsaw acquired the original die of the reverse, and it is said had sixteen copies with new obverses made, which are called Tysschen Thaler after him.

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Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

THE COINAGE BILL RECENTLY PASSED BY CONGRESS.

In our September issue we published the text of a "Bill to Regulate Commemorative Coins" and stated that this bill had passed the recent session of Congress and was approved by the President on August 7. This was incorrect, due to a misunderstanding. During the session there were two bills before Congress regulating commemorative coins. One was sponsored by Senator Maloney, which was the one published in last month's issue, and one introduced by Mr. Cochran. The latter's bill is as follows:

AN ACT

To prohibit the issuance and coinage of certain commemorative coins, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsequent to the enactment of this Act no commemorative coins shall be coined or issued pursuant to

any Act of Congress, authorizing the coinage and issuance of commemorative coins, enacted prior to March 1, 1939.

Approved, August 5, 1939.

It was the latter bill which passed Congress and received the President's approval. The effect of this legislation, as is well known to collectors, will be to stop the coinage of certain commemoratives of which large issues were authorized several years ago and a comparatively small number issued at different times since.

Of Mr. Maloney's bill (which did not pass Congress) it might be said that Section 5 was, in effect, the same as the Cochran bill.

Mr. Maloney's bill as originally introduced was similar in most respects to a bill drawn by L. W. Hoffecker, of El Paso, Texas, and submitted to Mr. Maloney two or three years ago. At that time Mr. Hoffecker was chairman of the Legislative Committee on Commemorative Coins of the A. N. A., and since that time he has been actively working for its passage. Mr. Hoffecker states, however, that during conferences with Mr. Cochran he was assured that the consensus in Washington was that the provisions of his bill were all that could be expected in commemorative coin degislation at this time.

OFFICIAL MEDAL FOR ROYAL CANADIAN VISIT.

To commemorate the visit to Canada last spring of King George and Queen Elizabeth of the British Empire, the Royal Canadian Mint has issued a silver medal, illustrated here through the courtesy of the New Netherlands Coin Company, New York City. It is slightly larger than a half dollar, one-eighth of an inch thick with plain edge.

Except for the conjoined busts of the King and Queen, the obverse is pleasingly plain. The reverse shows a map of Canada, with the route indicated over which the Royal couple traveled on their visit. Above the map the British arms separate the date, "1939." Around the circumference at the top is a scroll, with the inscription, "A Mari Vsove Ad Mare." Following the lower circumference is: "Regem et Reginam Canada Salvtat." The obverse was designed by Percy Metcalfe, whose initials appear above the shoulder of the King.

WILL SILVER DOLLARS BE COINED IN 1939?

At various times since 1933 President Roosevelt has issued proclamations relating to the purchase and price of newly mined silver in the United States, the latest of which was dated July 6, 1939. Section 80.9 of this proclamation, which relates to the settlement for silver delivered, reads as follows:

"The Director of the Mint, pursuant to the consent of the owner as given in the agreement executed on Form TSA-1, shall retain of the silver so delivered, 45 per cent. as seigniorage for services performed by the Government of the United States, and the balance of such silver so received, that is, 55 per cent. thereof, shall be coined into standard silver dollars, and the same, or an equal number of other standard silver dollars (or, at the option of the owner of the silver so delivered, silver certificates or any other coin or currency of the United States in an amount in dollars equal to such

standard silver dollars) shall be delivered to the owner of such silver. . . ."

Following the release of this proclamation, Harry Boosel, of Chicago, Ill., wrote to the Director of the Mint, asking "Will silver dollars be coined this year?"

To this the following reply was received: "It has not been determined how soon coinage of silver dollars may be undertaken." The reply was from Leland Howard, Acting Director of the Mint.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

A new set of coins for Yugoslavia has been issued in the denominations of 50, 20 and 2 dinara, and 50 para. While all the coins are dated 1938, they were not actually put in circulation until the present year. The head on the obverse is that of King Peter II, who succeeded to the throne upon the assassination of his father, King Alexander, in 1934, and whose government has been in the hands of the Regent, Prince Paul, King Peter now being only 16 years old. On the two higher denominations the name of the artist appears under the truncation of the neck, F. Dinchik.

The legend around the head on the silver 50 and 20 dinara pieces reads: "Peter II King of Yugoslavia." The legend on the two brass coins, 2 dinara and 50 para, reads: "Kingdom of Yugo-Slavia." The two lower denominations are of the same general design, while the two higher silver coins show the head of the King on the obverse and the crowned double eagle with center shield on the reverse.

It is interesting to note that on the 50-dinara piece the head is turned to the right, while on the 20-dinara piece it is turned to the left. Another point of difference is that the inscriptions of all three denominations are in Cyrillic letters, while those of the 20 dinara are in Roman letters. At some later time it is expected that 25 para, 1 dinar and 10 dinara denominations will be issued. (Specimens for illustration from the New Netherlands Coin Company, New York City.)

NEW ZEALAND CENTENNIAL MEDAL.

To mark the one hundredth anniversary of New Zealand in 1940, the New Zealand Numismatic Society will issue a medal one and a half inches in diameter, which will be struck in both silver and bronze.

The obverse design typifies achievements of modern science in the representation of the "Dominion Monarch" (the latest and most up-to-date of sea transport, on which the Dominion so much depends) and a Trans-Tasman flying boat overhead, with modern building as a background. Around, on a wide rim, "New Zealand Numismatic Society," official medal; below, "Progress 1930."

Reverse, prow of a Maori canoe, in which appears a number of warriors, and by the seashore a New Zealand tree fern or "Pumga," a native flax bush, with a range of mountains in the distance. Around, "New Zealand Centennary"; below, "1840."

We are indebted to Mr. H. G. Williams, manager, New Zealand Coin Exchange, 893 Cumberland street, Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand, for advance information regarding this very interesting medal.

WHERE DO DEALERS OBTAIN NEWLY MINTED U. S. COINS?

The Numismatist frequently receives letters from collectors in different parts of the country asking where they can obtain newly minted United States coins in quantities. The inference is that they want the coins for sale. Our reply invariably is that while many dealers advertise these coins, nickels and cents particularly, of all three mints, we do not know the source of supply. It is generally known that the Treasury Department will furnish one or two specimens of any coin for cornerstones or to legitimate collectors for their collections, but it is not the policy nor custom of the Treasury to furnish them in quantities to applicants, particularly to dealers to sell at an advanced price.

For about a year A. J. Williams, of the Wilkinsburg Stamp Shop, Wilkinsburg, Pa., has been in correspondence with the Treasury in Washington, as well as the superintendents of the mints, endeavoring to learn why he cannot purchase such coins while it is evident that other dealers easily procure them from some source. Mr. Williams has sent the correspondence to The Numismatist for examination. Recently Mr. Williams applied to his Congressman (John McDowell, of the Thirty-first Pennsylvania District) for assistance. Mr. McDowell took the matter up with the Treasurer of the United States, and received the following letter:

May 27, 1939.

My dear Mr. McDowell:

This office has received by informal reference from the office of the Director of the Mint your letter of May 17 to the Mint Bureau enclosing correspondence from a constituent, Mr. A. J. Williams, in regard to obtaining coins to sell to the public, and asking for a statement regarding this matter.

Coins are minted primarily for use as a circulating medium, and it is the policy of the Treasury not to furnish uncirculated coins so long as the stocks of circulated coins are sufficient to meet the

needs for circulation usage. This policy has been in effect continuously for a great many years and was adopted as a measure of economy in order to avoid unnecessary coinage costs and transportation expenses, including those on return shipments to the mints from the Federal Reserve banks and branches of surplus stocks which would result if new coins were distributed when there are available sufficient supplies of circulated coins. Exceptions to the policy are made in cases where a few pieces of new coins are desired for a special purpose, such as cornerstone layings, and bona fide collectors are furnished by this office at face value, plus mail charges, with not more than two specimens of each of the available coins, enabling them to exhibit the obverse and the reverse thereof, but the Government's coins are not furnished to anyone to sell.

On account of the unusual interest by the public in the 1938 Jefferson nickels by reason of the new design, a further exception was made to the policy and the stocks of such coins held by the mints were shipped to the Federal Reserve banks and branches for distribution.

Many requests from various sources are received for new coins which, in the aggregate, amount to a considerable sum, and it would be inequitable to supply new coins to dealers, some of whom charge a very high premium, and deny the coins to other applicants who do not wish them for purpose of sale and profit. To supply new coins to meet all requests would defeat the purpose of the policy and result in a substantial increase in costs to the Government over the present procedure. It is always difficult for each applicant for new coins to realize how one application for a relatively small amount can have any appreciable effect on the situation; but, as previously stated, if the amounts requested were supplied to all applicants, the aggregate would be considerable.

The correspondence received with your letter is returned herewith.

Very truly yours,
MARION BANISTER,
Assistant Treasurer.

Honorable John McDowell,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

We are glad to publish Mr. Banister's letter for the information of our readers, as it sets forth the policy and custom of the Treasurer in the matter. But nowhere in all the correspondence of Mr. Williams is it disclosed where newly minted coins are obtained in quantities.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

British Guiana—Silver fourpence, dated 1939. This is the same design as used previously, except a change of portrait. The denomination is the only one this British colony has issued in recent years.

LINCOLN CENT WITHOUT A DATE.

As Thomas W. Voetter, of San Diego, Cal., mentioned recently the varieties of the Peace dollars, collectors should be on the lookout. I thought I would mention the one-cent Lincoln coin I found eleven years ago which I am still holding. This coin is without a date. As it is in very fine condition, one can see that the date had not been rubbed off like on other coins.

An error was made when issuing this coin. Quite often reports come that errors are being made in printing stamps, so these are the ones collectors are looking for, as they bring the highest prices. On the side where the date should be was only a light impression made on the coin and the date does not show. How many such coins have been found? This is the only one I ever came across. J. F. WACEK.

Humboldt, Neb.

COINAGE FOR AUGUST, 1939.

Following is the amount of coinage (in dollars and cents) executed at the mints of the United States during August, 1939, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars	$363,251.50	$134,000.00	.....
Quarter dollars	705,000.00	.....	.....
Dimes	238,050.30	195,000.00	$175,000.00
Five cents	473,075.00	95,000.00	50,000.00
One cent	161,580.00	92,500.00	10,000.00

Coinage executed for foreign governments at the Philadelphia Mint:

Dominican Republic—Silver pesos, 15,000 pieces; silver 25 centavos, 160,000 pieces; silver 10 centavos, 150,000 pieces; nickel 5 centavos, 200,000 pieces.

DOMESTIC COINAGE FOR THE EIGHT MONTHS OF 1939.

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars, regular	2,298,864	810,000	802,600
Quarter dollars	13,400,721	.....	1,904,000
Dimes	31,564,914	3,350,000	6,749,000
Nickels	53,280,535	1,900,000*	1,000,000*
Cents	56,387,020	17,940,000	13,800,000
Commemorative half dollars:			
Arkansas, 1936-1939	2,104	2,105	2,104
Oregon Trail, 1939	3,004	3,005	3,004
	156,937,162	24,005,110	24,260,708

*First coinage of 1939.

MR. FISCHER OFFERS SOME SUGGESTIONS.

Would it be possible to have a portion of a page devoted to wooden nickels? I am sure there are a goodly number besides myself who are interested. Medals don't interest me, as they have as much value as wooden nickels but have very little historical value.

Since commemorative half dollars are not forthcoming, we have to have something equally as interesting, even though the face value is not as great.

I now have a good or fair collection, and will prepare them for exhibition purposes this fall and winter, which will attract others, besides showing that there are such things as wooden nickels.

I have a suggestion to make in line of economy. Why publish the meetings of the various clubs? I for one am not interested and never read them, and the ones that are published each month, are just a part of the entire membership.

Interesting subjects are fine, but that's all that should be sent in from the secretaries of the clubs. The rest is obsolete.

This would reduce your otherwise interesting magazine, from 15 and 16 pages to about 4, a saving in paper and printing, which I know is a big item each month.

Merely a suggestion, that's all.

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American Numismatic Association

REPORT OF GENERAL SECRETARY.

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7684 Joseph Sherman, 1935 L St. N. W., Washington, D. C.
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7712 Henry Thomson, Box 1400, Amarillo, Texas.
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7714 H. F. Collins, 27 Hillside Road, Newton Highlands, Mass.
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Applications for Membership.

The following applications have been received prior to September 1, 1939. If no objections are received prior to November 1, 1939, the applicants will become members on that date, and their names will be published in the November issue of The Numismatist:

James O. Sloss, 1010 Fourth St., Beaver, Pa. General. Prosper E. DeVos, W. A. Gaede, M. E. Marshall.

George I. McKelvey, Jr., 9 Mead Terrace, Glen Ridge, N. J. U. S. Silver. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.

Fred C. Schiel, 447 Reed St., Waterloo, Iowa. U. S. Coins and Currency. V. L. Belt, M. Vernon Sheldon.

Charles L. Morley, 360 Central Park West, New York City, N. Y. Greek Coins. Moritz Wormser, D. M. Bullowa.

Sam Savin, 36 E. Sixth St., Cincinnati, Ohio. Commemorative Coins. T. Melish, H. E. Brake, H. L. Jries.

William A. Stumpp, 260 East 161st St., New York City, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.

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H. F. Lefferty, care B. & W. Tube Co., Beaver Falls, Pa. General. Max Schwartz, Lewis M. Reagan.

Earle D. Sherwood, 521 Rossiter Ave., Baltimore, Md. U. S. Colonial. Lewis M. Reagan, Willis McKenney.

Joseph Moss, 1201 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. English and Vatican Coins. S. Reed, G. Patterson.

Albert D. Crow, 1023 N. Virgil St., Los Angeles, Cal. Transportation Coins. A. P. Gasser, Lewis M. Reagan.

Jane E. Ditzel, 241 Wonderley Ave., Dayton, Ohio. Foreign Portrait Coins. O. Kersteiner, M. Vernon Sheldon.

E. H. Bauch, 1616 S. 4th St., Sioux Falls, S. D. U. S. Coins. L. Heinsheimer, A. N. Hanten.

I. Parker Miller, 48 N. Fourth St., Reading, Pa. General. H. S. Boynton, M. Vernon Sheldon.

A. W. Wharf, Route 2, Vincennes, Ind. U. S. Coins and Tokens. M. Vernon Sheldon, J. P. Randall.

J. A. Wright, care Chamber of Commerce, Flint, Mich. U. S. Coins. J. S. Reynolds, M. Vernon Sheldon.

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Howard J. Brossman, 17 Center St., Randolph, N. J. Large and Small Cents and Commemorative Halves. J. Engstrom, T. J. Clarke.

W. Ellis Johnson, 235 W. First St., Claremont, Cal. General. Lewis M. Reagan, Harry Beleher.

Alden E. Anderson, Box 73, Sioux Rapids, Iowa. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Ed. Leonard, Lee Davidson.

R. Bruce McPherson, 915 N. Michigan Ave., Howell, Mich. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Chas. Adams.

W. D. McCollum, 1530 Woodbury Rd., Pasadena, Cal. General. M. Vernon Sheldon, A. A. Hart, L. Hills.

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4233 Bryant Rogers, Kaymoors, W. Va.
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1721 Henry C. Hines, Newark, N. J.
6521 Frank L. Wilson, New York City, N. Y.
5367 John C. Engstrom, Jamestown, N. Y.
6399 John Svoboda, Cleveland, Ohio.
5593 David B. Edelstein, Woodmere, L. I., N. Y.
5368 L. E. Metcalfe, San Diego, Cal.
3924 C. L. Jordan, Joliet, Ill.
5696 N. E. Carter, Elkhorn, Wis.

Changes of Address.

Dr. Edwin T. Williams, from 1119 Western Ave., Topeka, Kan., to Medical Center, Jersey City, N. J.

C. L. Jordan, from Dupont Manual Training High School, Brook and Oak Sts., Louisville, Ky., to Joliet Township High School, Joliet, Ill.

Robert W. Morgan, from 5411 Second Ave., Los Angeles, Cal., to 2315 West 54th St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Irving Moritz, from 24-23 26th St., Astoria, Long Island, N. Y., to 24-24 27th St., Astoria, Long Island, N. Y.

J. D. DeWitt, from 119 Meadbrook Rd., Garden City, N. Y., to 554 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield, Conn.

W. S. Weaver, from Fleet Air Base, Coco Solo, C. Z., to care T. W. Sheffield, Naval Air Station, San Diego, Cal.

Edward L. Clark, from Winooski, Vt., to 206 Queen St., Bristol, Conn.

Joseph Cohen, from 488 E. 29th St., Paterson, N. J., to 234 18th Ave., Paterson, N. J.

Samuel Eill, from 1082 Eastern Pkway., Brooklyn, N. Y., to 719 E. New York Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Fuller A. Coy, from 3209 S. Asotin St., Tacoma, Wash., to 3507 S. Kay St., Tacoma, Wash.

Ellsworth Lewis, from 29 N. 11th St., Allentown, Pa., to 909 S. Hall St., Allentown, Pa.

Ernest Talbert, from Rt. 1, Box 78E., Perris, Cal., to 3903 Grandview Blvd., Culver City, Cal.

Norman T. Glaefke, from 3411 W. 91st St., Cleveland, Ohio, to 3570 W. 97th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Garson S. Waldhorn, from 342 S. Main St., Los Angeles, Cal., to 568 N. Kingsley Drive, Los Angeles, Cal.

Chas. N. Dupont, from 1304 21st Ave., North, St. Petersburg, Fla., to 1111 7th Ave., North, St. Peterburg, Fla.

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Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

DIRECTORY.

Akron Coin Club, Akron, Ohio—Meets third Monday of each month in the Tea Room of the M. O'Neil Company. Mildred Metz, Secretary, 416 S. Firestone Blvd., Akron, Ohio.

Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August), at the Albany Institute of History and

Art, 125 Washington Ave. Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore St., Albany, N. Y.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. M. Vernon Sheldon, Secretary, 915 Oakdale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

Ames Numismatic Society, Ames, Iowa—Meets first Wednesday each month in Room 223 of the Memorial Union on the Iowa State College Campus. Walter P. Bohler, Secretary, 2419 Knapp St., Ames, Iowa.

Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Hotel Henry Grady. George M. Todd, Secretary, 1614 Hurt Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Baltimore Coin Club—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday street. George Requard, Secretary, 5907 Harford Road, Baltimore, Md.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Saul Steinberg, M. D., Secretary, 11 Temple St., Boston, Mass.

Brooklyn Coin Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at Hotel Touraine, 23 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Charles P. Knoth, Secretary, 115-120 226th St., St. Albans, N. Y.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. F. J. Herrick, Secretary, 2462 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Burlington Coin Club, Burlington, Iowa—Meets first Monday night, time and place being decided at regular monthly meeting. William Hockstad, Secretary, Burlington Community Chest, Burlington, Iowa.

California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. Sidney Haas, Secretary, 545 La Jolla, Los Angeles, Cal.

Canadian Numismatic Art Society, Winnipeg, Man.—Meets every third Wednesday of the month in the board rooms of the Free Press Building, Carlton St., Winnipeg. Walter Sidloski, Secretary, 381 Harbison Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City—Meets third Thursday of each month. Vernon L. Brown, Secretary, Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. Rodney M. Stuart, Secretary, 15 Clyde Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Skyline Athletic Club, 188 W. Randolph St. I. T. Kopicki, Secretary, 2114 S. St. Louis Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. Chas. H. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Coin Club of Rhode Island—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Old France Restaurant, unless otherwise mentioned, Providence, R. I. Kenneth A. Burke, Secretary, 12 Depew Street, Providence, R. I.

Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. E. P. Bowers, Secretary, 1340 W. Third Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Corn Belt Coin Club, Waterloo, Iowa—Meets first Friday of each month at Cohagen Cabin at the "Y," Waterloo, Iowa. V. L. Belt, President, 227½ E. Fourth St., Waterloo, Iowa.

Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Marion L. Peckham, Secretary, Box 62, Homer, N. Y.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets second Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. C. A. McGlamery, Secretary, 710 S. Waverly Dr., Dallas, Tex.

Dayton Coin Club, Dayton, Ohio—Meets last Monday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., 117 West Monument Ave. Luther H. Whitt, Secretary, 127 McDaniel St., Dayton, Ohio.

Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa—Meets first Friday of each month at Y. M. C. A., 4th and Keo Way. Arnold E. Swanson, Secretary, 2100 E. 12th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays at the Wayne County Building, Cadillac Square, Detroit, Mich. Wilfred Rowe, Secretary, 619 W. Maplehurst Ave., Ferndale, Mich.

Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.—Meets third Friday of each month at Bridgeport Art League, 528 Clinton Ave., Bridgeport, Conn. J. Norman Crosby, Secretary, P. O. Box 565, Bridgeport, Conn.

Fugio Coin Club, Shreveport, La.—Meets second Monday of each month in the directors' room of the Commercial National Bank. Frank E. Hydson, Secretary, P. O. Box 1119, Shreveport, La.

Greenwich Stamp and Coin Club, Greenwich, Conn.—Meets first and third Fridays at the Y. M. C. A. Evelyn Chard Billings, Secretary, P. O. Box 326, Greenwich, Conn.

Hamilton Coin Club, Hamilton, Ohio.—Meets third Wednesday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. King G. Earl, Secretary, 606 Haven Ave., Hamilton, Ohio.

Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.—Meets third Wednesday of each month at Y. W. C. A. Building, 155 Broad St., Hartford, Conn. Eric H. Lind, Secretary, Box 93, Willimantic, Conn.

Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. Perry Swofford, Secretary, 1963 N. Fifth St., Kansas City, Kan.

International Emergency Money Club, New York City—Meets second Wednesday of each month in New York City. Emil Di Bella, Secretary, 1352 University Ave., Bronx, New York.

Jersey City Coin Club, Jersey City, N. J.—Meets fourth Thursday of the month at Hotel Plaza. James W. Herwig, Secretary, 164 Forest Ave., Lyndhurst, N. J.

Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco, Cal.—Meets third Friday of each month at San Francisco Museum of Art, Civic Center, 7.30 P. M. Roy Hill, Counselor, 569 Mission St., San Francisco, Cal. Marshall Taft, Secretary, 465 Third Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Palmerton, Pa.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Palmerton Neighborhood House. Paul Ziegler, Secretary, 555 Lafayette Ave., Palmerton, Pa.

Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.—Meets alternately, one month the second Monday, following month the second Thursday, at the Union Trust Company Building, 28 West Mifflin St. Ray Rinden, Secretary, 1123 East Dayton St., Madison, Wis.

Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 826 Dermon Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. W. C. Wilburn, Secretary, 695 Landis, Memphis, Tenn.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.—Meets last Friday in each month at the Phister Hotel. N. J. Hoffman, Secretary,, Thiensville, Wis.

Missouri Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Melbourne Hotel, Grand and Lindell Blvds., St. Louis, Mo. J. S. Stevenson, Secretary, 212 Edwin Ave., Kirkwood, Mo.

Muscatine Coin Club, Muscatine, Iowa—Meets second Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A., Muscatine. F. W. Allen, Secretary, P. O. Box 78, Muscatine, Iowa.

New Bedford Coin Club, New Bedford, Mass.—Meets last Friday of each month in the New Bedford Postoffice Building. Margaret C. Dunlap, Secretary, 237 Court St., New Bedford, Mass.

New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.—Meets first and third Monday of each month in the Pennsylvania Power Company Building. John P. Boyles, Secretary, 318 E. Lincoln Ave., New Castle, Pa.

New Haven Numismatic Society, New Haven, Conn.—Meets last Friday of the month at Room 104, 18 College St., New Haven, Conn. W. C. Sanders, Secretary, 608 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, Conn.

New Jersey Numismatic Society—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. Richard D. Nelson, Secretary, Taylor Road, Short Hills, N. J.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

Northwest Coin Club—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minn. Paul Olson, Secretary, 616 S. Third St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Northwest Iowa Coin Club, Fort Dodge, Iowa—Meets third Monday of each month at Fort Dodge Y. M. C. A. P. H. Loomer, Secretary.

Numismatic Society of Frederick, Md.—Meets the second Monday of the month from September to June, inclusive, at the Potomac Edison Building, East Patrick St. Mrs. Louise S. Rhoads, Secretary, 127 E. Patrick St., Frederick, Md.

Oklahoma City Coin Club, Oklahoma City, Okla.—Meets third Monday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. H. W. Zeigler, Secretary, 3211 Military, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Raymond E. Moulton, Secretary, 2647 Chicago St., Omaha, Neb.

Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.—Meets second Monday night of the month at Benson Hotel. J. V. LaMore, Secretary, P. O. Box 5608, Kenton Station, Portland, Ore.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 1187 Kotenberg Ave., San Jose, Cal.

Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Broad and Arch Sts. George J. Patterson, Secretary, P. O. Box 4856, Central Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburgh Coin Club—Meets third Thursday of each month in the Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. Howard Gibbs, Jr., Secretary, 1400 Belasco Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Quad-City Coin Club, Davenport, Iowa—Meets every second Thursday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. in Davenport. Marjorie L. Ankeny, Secretary, 218 Essex Lane, Davenport, Iowa.

Racine Numismatic Society, Racine, Wis.—Meets second Friday of each month. Arthur E. Jones, Secretary.

Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Floyd B. Newell, Secretary, 94 Monroe Parkway, Rochester, N. Y.

Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month, unless otherwise ordered, at homes of individual members as selected. Jacob G. Willson, Secretary-Treasurer, Room 15, State Capitol, Denver, Col.

San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.—Meets first Thursday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Thomas W. Voetter, Secretary, 1819 Sheridan Ave., San Diego, Cal.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

St. Paul Numismatic Association, St. Paul, Minn.—Meets first and third Tues-

days at 703 Pioneer Building. H. C. Dittman, Secretary, Club mailing address, 114 E. Fourth St., St. Paul, Minn.

Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.—Meets the last Thursday of the month at 1411 Fourth Ave. Bldg., Seattle. C. C. Saeman, Secretary, 11748 San Point Way, Seattle, Wash. Mail to 403 Crary Bldg., Seattle.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

Stark Coin Club, Canton, Ohio—Meets first Monday at the Courtland Hotel. V. L. Stover, Secretary, 1222 Maryland Blvd., S. W., Canton, Ohio.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets first Friday of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Frank O. Webster, 338 W. Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Tennessee Coin Club, Nashville, Tenn.—Meets first and third Mondays of each month. Floyd L. Martin, Secretary, 800 Warner Building, Nashville, Tenn.

The Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., The Bronx, New York City. David M. Bullowa, Secretary, 95 Fifth Ave., New York City.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperski, Secretary, 222 Austin St., Toledo, Ohio.

Topeka Coin Club, Topeka, Kan.—Meets last Thursday of month at the Chamber of Commerce. A. E. Robinson, Secretary, 417 Clay St., Topeka, Kan.

Triple-Cities Coin Club, Binghamton, N. Y.—Meets first Monday of each month. H. M. Christman, Secretary, 274 Conklin Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

Trumbull Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Warren, Ohio—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Y. M. C. A. (except in June, July and August). Clyde Stillinger, Secretary, 534 North St., N. W., Warren, Ohio.

Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets first Monday of each month at Hotel Washington. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Waterbury Numismatic Society, Waterbury, Conn.—Meets third Friday of the month at the Mattatuck Historical Society Bldg. Arnold B. Grasso, Secretary, 81 Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.

Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. Saul Bellus, Secretary, 559 S. Tenth Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Western Maryland Coin Club—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Cumberland, Md. Holmes H. Cessna, Secretary, P. O. Box 133, Cumberland, Md.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. Earl Coatsworth, Secretary, 914 Broadway, East McKeesport, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. John W. Gregor, Secretary, 15221 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets first Thursday of each month at Youngstown Y. M. C. A., N. Champion St. A. F. Smith, Secretary, 57 Brooklyn Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—369th regular meeting, September 8, O. T. Sghia, vice-president, presiding. Twenty-five members were present.

The topics for the evening were "United States Dimes and Half Dimes and Freak United States Coins." Exhibits were made by the following:

H. J. Stein: Dupondius of Antoninus Pius, Rev. Brittania. Second bronze of Domitian for Jerusalem, with the portrait of Hadrian countermarked on his neck.

D. M. Bullowa: Wells, Fargo & Co. presentation 1892 Columbia half dollar. 1900 M. Hanna gold issue, political token. 1903 silver dollar with edge partially reeded.

W. L. Clark: Four Lincoln medals—new acquisitions.

W. H. Arthur: A representative type collection of half dimes. U. S. Dimes, 1839 and 1885. 1937 Lincoln cent with numeral seven missing in date. 1938 Lincoln cent with letter F missing in the word OF, also letter A missing in the word America. 1824 U. S. half dollar, misstruck. 1937 U. S. nickel with numerals 1 and 9 missing in date.

L. Kusterer: Types of U. S. dimes and half dimes.

W. Ray Carpenter: Four types of Briot's milled sixpence, two of which were struck in the period of 1631-2, the other two during 1638-9. Pattern halfpenny of George III in copper for Ireland, dated 1774.

L. M. Reagan: Types of dimes and half dimes. Eight freak, plated, engraved and misstruck coins.

M. F. Kortjohn: Six pattern dimes and half dimes; various freak United States coins.

M. S. Froehlich: Types of dimes and half dimes.

L. E. Cox: Bronze medal issued by the French Government commemorating the nomination of William Francis Kenny as officer of public instruction, Sept. 20, 1925.

O. T. Sghia: Half disme, 1792. Types of dimes and half dimes.

O. G. Schilke: 1857 half dollar without stars on right side of obverse. 1939 Jefferson nickel with clipped planchet.

Moritz Wormser: New issues of Yugoslavia, King Peter II, 1938, 50, 20 and 2 denara and 50 para.

G. H. Blake: Photograph of the January meeting, 1909, of the members of the New York Numismatic Club in session at Keene's Chop House.

F. C. C. Boyd: 1920 5c. nickel struck on dime planchet. 1927 5c. nickel struck on cent planchet. 1882 5c, nickel struck on cent planchet. 1883 5c. nickel without the word "Cents" struck on copper planchet.

The Convention committee, Moritz Wormser, chairman, reported the activities of the convention committee and stated that practically all of the work was completed and all of the various committees were ready to function during the convention.

It was decided that the topics for the October meeting me "20c. and 25c. Pieces" and "Coins, Medals and Tokens referring to European Wars."

THE BRONX COIN CLUB—Seventy-second meeting, August 23rd. Twenty members were present.

Mr. Kortjohn was appointed acting secretary in the absence of Mr. Bullowa.

William Clark read a few notes which he had prepared on the cast coins of Chihuahua, based on Dr. Pradeau's book entitled "Numismatic History of Mexico."

Exhibits of the evening were as follows:

Mr. Arthur: Republic of Czecho-Slovakia pure nickel 5 kronen, 1938. T. L. Elder token of 1902, issued in Pittsburgh, Pa. A. N. A. Convention medal, issued at Chicago, Ill.

W. L. Clark: Set of Zodiacal tokens and Chinese dollars from Sze-chuan. Dollars from Chihuahua, Danzig and Italy.

W. S. Dewey: Two specimens of hat money from Pahang. Tiger-tongue money from Siam. Willow-leaf money from Burmah. Pack-saddle money from Siam. Shell money of Siam in silver. Bullet money of Siam, 1 tical.

Mr. Freeman: 1803 U. S. dollar (small 3). Coins from China, Greece, Belgium, France, Turkey, Costa Rica, Norway, Austria and Ceylon, of odd shapes.

Mr. Holzer: Odd-shaped coins, including Annam ½ Luong of Thien-tri, not in Lacroix. Tokens used for admission in the amphitreatre at Karnuntum, Austria.

Mr. Korenyi: Siam bullet money. China shoe money. China bean money. Japan oblong bu. Square and scalloped money from England, India, Straits Settlements and Iraq.

Mr. Kortjohn: Four 5c. pieces struck in nickel alloy in various shapes.

Mr. Pukall: Set of wooden centennial medals of 1876. Duncan Ingraham large bronze medal. Iron medal of Knights of Labor in 1883. Chinese razor and pu money, and large Chinese coins. Dump coins of India. German iron, zinc and aluminum coins. Harvard Lampoon medal in bronze.

Mr. Rippner: Washington medal in bronze. Silver bar. Order of St. George Society of N. Y. Large Russian and Austrian bank notes.

Mr. Roth: 1802 over 1 U. S. dollar.

Mr. Schwartz: Daniel Webster token. McKinley-Hobart token, showing busts of all prior presidents. U. S. Mint steam coinage tokens of Feb. 22 and March 23, 1836.

Mr. Stein: New acquisitions in the Greek and Roman series.

Mr. Sghia: Square crowns of Saxony, Strassburg, Munster. Dollars of Morelos, Soudan, Transylvania, Danzig and Thorn. Eleven crowns of Poland.

Mr. Wagner: The Hanley medal for the School Art League. Season medal, by Lefebure. Prize medal of 1869 for car-wheel manufacture. Porcelain Red Cross medal, and a design for a medal.

The committee on hold-up insurance for the convention reported that premiums would be prohibitive, and that another company would not accept the risk.

Mr. Kortjohn spoke about the progress of the plans for the coming A. N. A. Convention.

Mr. Clark reported on the Boy Scout Numismatic Merit award badges; stating that 81 awards to date had been made in the country, but not in the Bronx to date. Mr. Clark agreed to follow up the matter, in view of the club's interest in inviting merit badge winners to the dinner and meeting of the club.

The Bronx Club's sixth annual dinner will take place during October, and Mr. Sghia was appointed chairman of the annual dinner committee, with the assistance of the board of governors.

Mr. Kortjohn spoke regarding the Cochran bill, which recently passed Congress, and its effects upon commemorative coinage legislation.

Mr. Arthur made a brief report regarding the Committee on Colonial Coin papers.

Topics for the September meeting were suggested as follows: Coins of Probus, the Roman Emperor. Genuine California gold coins. Polish and Danzig coins. A brief paper will be read by Mr. Holzer.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—64th meeting, August 15. President White called the meeting to order at 8.15 P. M. There were 19 members and one guest present.

Mr. Dewey, Chairman of the A. N. A. Convention Exhibit Committee, spoke briefly on the arrangements made. Due to the many metropolitan clubs to be hosts, the convention badge will be different from the other issues. Mr. Kortjohn gave an outline of the program.

The secretary distributed 1937 Fiji pennies.

Topics for the September meeting will be: Half dollars (1794 to 1836), coins of countries beginning with the letter S, numismatic items bearing labor emblems, and items of your own interest.

Exhibits were placed and explained. Topics for the evening were: 25 cents (1875 to date), coins of countries beginning with the letter R, items pertaining to the Panama Canal, and items of your own interest.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Bellus: Type set of Russian silver and copper coins during reign of Alexander II and a type set of U. S. 25 cents.

Mr. Marsden: Collection of U. S. quarters, 1875 to date.

Mr. Jacobs: Russian silver and copper coins from Katherine the Great to date, Russian Imperial paper money up to 5000 rubles, Confederate restrike half dollar.

Mr. Stein: Denarii of P. Crassus, drachm of Orades and denarii of Augustus for the recovery of the standards.

Mr. Lott: Collection of quarters, silver dollar of Canada issued during the visit of King and Queen.

Mr. Kortjohn: Panama-Pacific half dollar.

Mr. Dewey: A large cut-out Dewey medal and 6 different tokens struck from the steel recovered from the Maine.

Mr. de Carion: 1937 U. S. proof set and 1938 Mexican peso.

Mr. Rippner: Misprint and creased U. S. notes and Panama-Pacific half dollar.

Mr. Sghia: 26 crowns of Ragusa, Regensberg, Roman Republic, Roumania and Russia, and two Panama-Pacific Exposition tokens.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—77th meeting, September 6, with President Semple in the chair. Eighteen members and one guest were present.

Mr. Reagan gave a very interesting informal talk on sales tax tokens and exhibited many specimens from his collection. He also gave us some of the highlights of his recent trip to Kansas, one of which was a day spent in Chicago, where he met Mr. Ripstra and several members of the Chicago Coin Club.

The president appointed Messrs. Kortjohn, Reagan and St. Martin as a nominating committee to prepare a slate for the election of the 1940 officers.

The following were announced as the topics for the November meeting: Canadian and British tokens, Hard Times and political tokens.

The following exhibits were shown:

Mr. Van Der Meer: Five different silver medals of the city of The Hague, in the Netherlands. These were issued to the city fathers each time they

met in conference and were legal tender for 2 florins, redeemable at the City Hall.

Mr. Daukszys: Collection of sales tax tokens, wooden nickels and misstruck U. S. coins.

Mr. Ford: 1865 $20 pattern in copper, 1833 pattern nickel, 1864 Feuchtwanger cent in proof, unlisted California gold quarter in proof condition.

Mr. Silverman: 70 pieces of wooden money; 1897 nickel counterstamped "John Findsein, Xmas 1906."

Mr. Hegarty: 1868 proof cent with an inverted reverse.

Mr. Kraus: British coins from India, Hongkong, Ceylon, Straits Settlements and North Borneo.

Mr. Orabella: Counterfeit Columbian half dollar of 1893.

Mr. Schwartz: Patterns: 1849 3c. silver, A.-W. 109; 1852 ring dollars, A.-W. 155 and 168; 1856 half cent, A.-W. 216; 1859 double eagle, A.-W. 278; 1860 half eagle, A.-W. 323, and 1868 half eagle, A.-W. 655.

Mr. Heft: Czecho-Slovakian World's Fair medal.

Mr. Kortjohn: Thaler of Salzberg.

Mr. Semple: 1870 pattern half dollar and 1892 proof quarter.

Mr. Reagan: 156 varieties of sales tax tokens.

Mr. Morgenthau: Royal Canadian Mint's silver and replicas of gold medals presented to King George and Queen Elizabeth commemorating their visit to Canada; reduced size issued to school children; 1939 dollar showing George VI and Canadian House of Parliament; business card of Joseph Leroux, M. D., Montreal, publisher of the "Canadian Coin Cabinet"; token of the German Singing Society, Montreal.

Mr. Knoth: Obsolete $5 bank bill of the Piscataqua Exchange Bank and a $10 note of the Bank of West Florida.

JERSEY CITY COIN CLUB—August 23. Meeting called to order by President Zepfler. Nine members and two guests were present.

F. C. C. Boyd and James Wade were welcomed by the President. Although Mr. Breese is a member of our club he was welcomed to our meeting as he had been in Detroit for several months on business.

Mr. Boyd exhibited $50 gold slugs of Augustus Humbert dated 1851, 1852. 1851 on edge, 1851 reverse 50 in center, 1852 U. S. Assay Office, also bars from F. D. Kohler, Moffat, Templeton Reid (Georgia gold $5) and $2.50. Cincinnati Mining and Trading Co. $10, Shults & Co. $5 struck over 1847-D Mint. Mexican 8 reales. 1838-O Mint 50c.

Mr. Nettleship: Coins of Friedburg, France, Finland, Fiji.

Mr. Zepfler: France, including liard 1655, Finland, Fiji.

J. M. Wade: Two U. S. National Bank $5 notes, No. 1, Series 1902, and one 1929. $100 coin note 1890, watermelon note. $1 U. S. note 1917, signature transposed. $10 silver 1880, two signatures, countersigned by Hillhouse. $50 U. S. note 1815, canceled.

W. Ray Carpenter: World's Fair tokens and medals. 25th anniversary medal of George V. Investure medal of Prince of Wales, Canadian medal commemorating visit of the King and Queen to Canada, issued by the Spencer Corset Co., Ltd., of Canada. Proof twopence of George VII. Three types of Briot's milled sixpence.

G. H. Blake: Three $5 National Bank notes No. 1.

Wm. Pukall: Twenty silver French crowns from 1738 to 1875.

W. H. Arthur: A note issued by W. & J. Bell, Upper Canada, 1837, which is designated in the amount of 30 pence, and one half dollar engraved with old U. S. half dollar.

F. Brookes: French Guiana, Finland, Fiji, France, Hitler issue of coin, imperial bills and coins of Germany. Greek coins and bills.

A suggestion was made that the secretary of the club have uniform exhibit cards made for club exhibit at the A. N. A. Convention.

The meeting was adjourned and reopened three times, after which Messrs. Boyd and Wade were unanimously elected to membership.

The topics for next meeting will be coins of the countries beginning with the letters H and I.

INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY MONEY CLUB—Regular monthly meeting of September 13th postponed due to vacations.

At our last meeting we discussed the "odd side" of our hobbies and found

that some of our members collect other items besides emergency money, among which are the following: Key-wind watches, wooden medals, semi-precious gems, transportation tokens, gem arrowsheads, Swiss music boxes, old books, curios, etc.

May we urge our members to send any duplicate emergency money items to the secretary, Emil Di Bella, 1352 University Ave., Bronx, New York, so that he can try to dispose of them for you to other members and credit your accounts. Our next regular meeting will be held as usual on October 11.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—247th meeting, September 6, R. L. McBrien presiding. Seventy-eight members and five visitors were present.

The editor of the Bulletin, R. E. Davis, reports that it would be published in October.

The auction committee informed us that a regular club auction will be neld in October.

The January meeting has been selected as ladies' night.

J. Henri Ripstra, A. N. A. President, spoke on the coming convention, stressing the importance of attending the convention in person and returning the ballots.

The President informed us that, due to the A. N. A. convention being held the first week of the month, the October meeting will be postponed to October 11.

Papers submitted by Lee Hewitt on "Candling Wildcat Currency," and Paul Pennington on the "Purchasing Power of Ancient Coins," were read.

Interesting and timely talks on their exhibits were made by Dr. Jos. Reich and Wm. G. Rayson.

Exhibits were as follows:

R. E. Davis: Continental Coins and the first authorized coins of the United States.

R. L. McBrien: New York's official World's Fair medal and a Czechoslovakian token issued at the World's Fair.

R. Rosholm: German coal money of 1922.

H. Boosel: A. N. A. convention medals and bars from the last six conventions.

R. Smith: Uniface siege piece of Braunau, 1743.

Lee Hewitt: Wilcat currency of the State of Michigan.

Arthur Rutz: State of Missouri Defense Bonds, 1861.

Dr. Jos. Reich: Coins of Poland of Stanislaw A. Poniatowski, Jan Kazimierz and Jan Sobieski.

Wm. G. Rayson: Anglo-Saxon silver pennies of Burgred, King of Mercia, 852; Guthred, Viking Invader, 877; Cnut, 1016; Edward the Confessor 1042, and Roman-England small bronze of Constantine, London mint.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—367th meeting, August 3, with 19 members and one visitor present.

Donald Judd exhibited 16 trays of Frank Pietsch's collection of porcelains, consisting of many rare and beautiful pieces dated from 1920 to 1924. He likewise commented on the several varieties etc. Mr. Pietsch's collection of porcelains is one of the finest in the country and afforded a rare treat for all the members present.

Th usual auction sales have been discontinued during the summer months.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—368th meeting, August 17th, with 12 members present. The extremely hot weather again cut down the attendance.

An amendment to the by-laws was adopted permitting the president to cancel the first scheduled meeting for June, July and August of each year, at his discretion.

Harold Bowen exhibited several pieces of Michigan broken bank bills, together with the original plates from which the bills were engraved and printed. The art work on these plates attracted the attention of all the members.

Mr. Fulton, our auctioneer, is still soliciting material for the coming fall auction sales.

Mr. Temple has elaborate plans for the fall meetings relative to the exhibit of several Michigan items.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—August 17, with seventeen members present. We were very much pleased to have as a visitor our out-of-town member, Commander O. H. Dodson, U. S. N., who has been traveling around the world for the last four years in the naval service. Commander Dodson entertained us with his numismatic experience at various points he visited, and in particular with the pleasant relations he has established in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and other points on the West Coast, as well as in the East. We were interested to hear from him that another out-of-town member Capt. M. S. Newton, of the Marine Corps, is in China, and that still another out-of-town member, Lieut.-Com. R. W. Hungerford, is located in Cleveland in connection with the Naval Reserves there.

Our question box yielded a query as to what was the significance of the "Lesher" dollar, and this question led to an interesting discussion.

Mr. McCormick told us of his recent visit to the Washington Numismatic Society and of the pleasant evening which he spent there on August 7.

This was our auction night, and we had a small collection of items.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—September 7, with sixteen members and one guest present, the guest being Mr. H. Mahr. Application for membership was received from Mr. Mahr.

The members discussed the outlook for the A. N. A. convention in September, and Mr. Duffield said that he was, as usual, planning to attend the convention.

We had a discussion as to the possibility of interesting the Boy Scouts in numismatics, and it was decided not to pursue the matter further.

This was out program night, and we were favored with a talk by F. G. Duffield on early American dollars. He talked not only about the silver dollars of 1794 to 1804, but he had an interesting exhibit of the coins of the period. Mr. Duffield did not confine his remarks solely to the dollar issues, but commented on the other coinages of the years prior to 1805, and so we were very much indebted to him for the information he imparted, much of which was unfamiliar to the majority of us.

PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB—July 20th, at the home of the secretary, Howard D. Gibbs. President Buterbaugh presided. 24 members and 8 guests were present.

The meeting was held in the coin room, which was admired by those attending. Mr. Gibbs has built an addition to his home, consisting of a fireproof, burglar-proof room on the basement floor. Entrance to the room is through a vault door taken from one of the local banks which failed in 1933. The room is built around two large vaults, one weighing 18 tons, the other 12 tons.

Members were given the privilege of seeing any particular series they were interested in from the secrtary's collection of over 150,000 specimens, but the main attraction of the evening was the guest of honor, Hans Schulman, of Amsterdam, who was the house guest of the secretary, and who displayed a large and attractive selection of coins of the world. Many members were made happy by having an opportunity to buy such coins as they desired.

The club voted to purchase five diplay cases, and members Gibbs, Moudy, Kays, Hepting and Buterbaugh agreed to donate one case each to the club for display purposes at a cost of $4.75 each plus transportation.

After a very interesting meeting and discussion of coins, members enjoyed a lunch served by our hostess, Mrs. Gibbs.

PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB—August 17, at the home of President Ralph Buterbaugh. Eighteen members and ten visitors present. Most of the members brought their wives or friends.

Henry Hunt, who had returned to Florida, presented the club with a number of pamphlets and catalogues.

Mr. Davage, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Magilson were accepted to full membership.

The question of purchasing cases for the club was discussed at length and Messrs. Hepner, Gibbs, Kays, Moudy and Hepting agreed to donate one to the club. Additional cases were bought by Messrs. Buterbaugh and Cunningham. It was understood that any member of the club in good standing could borrow cases, and the secretary was instructed to purchase five for

the club and order cases for the other members. Mr. Drew agreed to label the cases with the club name and name of donor free of charge.

The secretary reported on meetings in Cleveland and New Castle and brought up the subject of formation of a club to be made up of members from Pennsylvania and Ohio, to meet once a year at some chosen point.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Kerr: Emperor William, 2 thaler 1840, Saxony 2 thaler 1857; Isle of Man 1811.

Mr. Hepner: 1796 quarter dollar, proof; half dollars, 1822, 1827, 1829, 1830, 1835, 1837, 1838, 1850, 1851, 1852, proofs; 1839-O, uncirculated.

Dr. Hepting: 1823 quarter, 1875, extra fine.

Mr. Buterbaugh: Chinese dollars, 1933-1934, with and without sun and birds, Sun Yat Sen.

Mr. Smith: Chinese cash.

Mr. Cunningham: Medals and badge of McKinley and Hobart.

Mr. Rezler: 1 peso of Chile, 1933; 1 mil Hongkong, 1863.

Mr. Luther: 12 uncirculated silver dollars, 9 from Carson City mint and 3 from San Francisco.

Mr. Sallach: English crowns and half crowns, 1937, uncirculated, complete set in case.

Mr. Gibbs: 80 new issues, pattern proofs of Portuguese colonies.

Mr. Ambill: Lare and small cents, 1823 half dollar, English halfpenny token.

OMAHA COIN CLUB—62nd meeting, September 1. Thirteen members and one guest present, with Vice-President Allwine presiding.

The committee reported their findings in regard to a meeting place for our dinner meeting. A motion was passed that we hold a dinner meeting in the Hotel Wellington for our October meeting. A motion by Mr. Pilmaier was passed that this meeting be held Monday, October 9. The same committee will make necessary arrangements and have charge of door prizes and entertainment.

Application for membership from O. L. Farley was received.

An auction followed.

DES MOINES COIN CLUB—42nd meeting, September 1, Mr. Radke presiding as chairman. Twelve members and one visitor were present.

Mr. Radke gave a talk on the Fugio Cents. Arthur Kagin told of his recent visit to the Denver Mint.

Membership application of Karl B. Greenlee was approved.

Exhibits were as follows:

W. P. Bohler: Early Roman coins and U. S. currency.

Dr. Hansen: Complete set of commemorative half dollars.

Russell McDonald: Set of Lincoln cents.

A. E. Swanson: German porcelain tokens.

The usual auction followed, Mr. Bohler acting as auctioneer.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—August 14, at the new home of Vice-President Paul Williams, on Harris Hill road, in the town of Williamsville. Twenty members were present with three visitors. The meeting was called to order by Dr. LeWin.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on Sunday, August 27, at 3 P. M., in Dr. Wild's park in Boston. Arrangements were made for each couple to take their own complete basket lunch. A collection was taken to buy ice-cream.

Little time was spent in the business meeting.

Mr. Williams meanwhile had prepared a charcoal fire, and with the assistance of Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Weber and Mrs. Wild served the party with delicious sandwiches and coffee with all the trimmings.

QUAD CITY COIN CLUB—August 10. There were 14 members and 8 guests present. Mr. Benson, the president, presided, and welcomed the guests.

Dr. Schneider donated an Iowa numismatic token to the club collection.

Mr. Benson presented his resignation as president of the club, as he is going to Iowa City to school this fall.

The program presented by Mr. Laurent consisted of a series of questions on historical facts relating to coins. The members and guests were asked to guess the answers, and those which were not answered correctly were explained by Mr. Laurent.

A motion was passed that the dinner meeting be held in September and that a committee of two be appointed. Mr. Benson appointed Mr. Baker and Miss Ankeny on the committee. It was agreed that each member would bring some coins for display and that the Sterling, Clinton, Muscatine, and Burlington clubs be invited.

The displays were as follows:

Dr. Schneider: A complete set of U. S. quarters.

Mr. Benson: Set of Cape Verde Islands, 1930, 5c., 10c., 20c.; Travancore, set of 4 copper and 3 silver.

The regular auction was held.

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—August 14. The meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. Helman. There were twenty-one members and visitors present.

One of our "out-of-town" members was with us to-night, Charles Stump, and he plans attending meetings again since he has moved into the State. Mr. Stump was accompanied by his better half. They are now residing in New Boston, Mo.

A motion was carried that we hold an election of officers for the board of governors at the September meeting. This is to conform with the revised constitution and by-laws.

Mr. Rowold made a brief talk on the Missouri State meeting planned to meet in Kansas City the latter part of October.

Various members gave their methods of how to clean coins.

The displays were as follows:

Mr. Rowold: Four different pattern half dollars and one Confederate States half dollar (restrike).

Mr. Paris: A proof set of 1c, 5c, 10c, 25c and 50c pieces.

Mr. Keith: Group of ex. fine half dollars, 1822-29, inclusive.

Mr. Remer had a Confederate $100 bill with history written on it in ink. The note on the bill said "it had been taken from the pocket of a Confederate soldier in the Battle of Westport in 1864. The bill was then traded for a plug of tobacco." Mr. Remer is the possessor now.

The usual auction followed.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—286th meeting, July 26th. In the absence of President Mitchell and Vice-President Hill it was decided to ask Mr. Weston Settlemeier, executive secretary of the Historical Coinings Society, to take the chairmanship for the evening. Thirteen members and eight guests were present.

Reports were presented by the Program, Membership and Auction Committees.

Mr. Webb reported the death of Mr. Krachey, member of the California Coin Club and District Secretary of the American Numismatic Association in Los Angeles. Mr. Krachey was well known to many of our members and will be greatly missed in Pacific Coast numismatic circles.

F. H. Johnson was introduced by Mr. Settlemier and gave a most instructive talk on modern and ancient coin dies. Mr. Johnson, who is a die cutter of note in San Francisco, illustrated his talk with tools of his art and finished and partially completed dies. It was a basic talk that was most welcome to all our members.

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—59th meeting, August 25, with 28 members and 3 guests in attendance. President Colura presided.

A post card from our fellow member, Eugene Knerr, now travelling in Germany, was read.

Mr. Gemeinhardt gave a brief preliminary report on the club picnic.

Mr. Stewart delivered a copy of Adams and Woodin on U. S. pattern coins to the club librarian, and reported on the price, as authorized by the meeting last month.

A lengthy discussion arose pertaining to a permanent list of club members, and particularly about the adoption of a club seal. Mr. Zerr and Mr.

Highsmith were instructed to draw and submit at the next meeting several suitable designs. This discussion was followed by one pertaining to the natioual convention of the A. N. A., but no action was taken.

A suggestion by Mr. Miller that the club should sponsor a sizable display of coins at the 1940 Wisconsin State Fair was favorably received, and the president was instructed to appoint a committee to make arrangements.

The following members had coins on display:

Mr. Stewart: 37 pieces of foreign silver coins, and also a large bronze French medal of Louis XVIII dated 1795. Also a pair of Papal medals dated 1875.

Mr. Polzer: 1874 proof Trade dollar, and regular proof dollars of 1860, 1863, 1876 and 1879.

Mr. Madala: $50 gold slug; $20 St. Gaudens, high relief, Roman numerals; 1836 Gobrecht dollar; 1804 restrike large cent, Unc.; 1885 proof nickel; 1877 proof cent; 1909-S cent, Unc., and a freak Lincoln cent.

Mr. Hoffman: 1791 brilliant proof large eagle Washington cent; 1791 small eagle Washington cent, Unc.; (1795) Washington Libery and Security penny, Unc.

An auction of 63 lots followed adjournment.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—September 6, President Sanders presiding. Ten members were present.

H. C. Banner was admitted to membership by acclamation.

J. H. Hardwick read a clipping from the Philadelphia Ledger of 1900 relating to the Philadelphia mint, also another clipping from an Atlanta paper of 1929 reporting the organization of the Atlanta Numismatic Society. This name was later changed to and is today the Atlanta Coin Club.

G. M. Todd told of his experiences during an extended business trip to Chicago during which he attended a meeting of the Chicago Coin Club and visited with the President and General Secretary of the A. N. A. and other numismatists of the Windy City.

The club voted to invite the A. N. A. to hold its 1940 convention in Atlanta. The invitation will be presented by Mr. Gonzales, District Secretary for Georgia, during the 1939 convention in New York City.

Details of small window displays to be sponsored by the club were postponed until next meeting.

Mr. Gonzales reported the First National Bank was planning the celebration of its 75th anniversary during 1940 and invited the club to put on a display at the bank, probably in April.

Adjournment was followed by an auction conducted by the secretary.

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—September 11. First meeting of the 1939-1940 season with President A. B. Kelley presiding. Forty-two members and visitors present.

The following were admitted to the club as new members: H. W. Marston, E. P. Magill, Mrs. G. W. Baker, E. D. Hempel, Max Eckhardt, Mrs. Agnes Neuville.

President Kelley commented on the meeting in October of the Missouri State Numismatic Association to be held in Kansas City, Mo.

John H. Snow agreed to present a paper at the club's next regular meeting.

This being the first meeting of the 1939-1940 season, election of the club's officers was held. The nominating committee recommended that the office of vice-president be combined with office of treasurer. This was unanimously approved by the club. The nominating committee nominated the following: President, A. B. Kelley; vice-president and treasurer, C. W. Lounsberry; secretary, J. S. Stevenson. There were no other nominations, and they were unanimously elected by the club members.

The by-laws of the club call for a board of governors, consisting of two members and the President. By approval of club members, this was changed to call for four members to be appointed by the president and the president himself. President Kelley appointed Messrs. Stanley, Bushnell, Frick and Rauert as board of governors.

C. H. Hussman displayed proof nickels and commemorative gold.

An auction was held.

YOUNGSTOWN NUMISMATIC CLUB—The new officers elected by the Youngstown Numismatic Club are: Sam Kabealo, president; Henry Snyder, vice-president; A. F. Smith, secretary.

It is the intent of the officers to have a speaker at each meeting, followed by an auction.

At our meeting September 7 five new members were accepted.

Howard Gibbs, of Pittsburgh, gave a general talk on collecting and displayed various uncirculated and proof half cents and other coins.

C. L. Nickels gave a very interesting talk on half cents, 1793 to 1857, and had a display of the various coins which he discussed.

President Kabealo spoke about a $4 gold stella on display and various other coins.

Other displays were about 100 German coins, one pfennig to five marks, 1850 to 1930; silver dollars, 1795 to 1803; six types of 1795, 1815 half dollar; uncirculated Indian head cents, three Washington cents, 1787 Franklin cent, one complete set of gold commemorative coins, 1836 flying eagle dollar, 1794 half dollar, 1794 and 1793 cent, 1799 cent, uncirculated Mexican bills, midget Bible, one Pony Express medal, two varieties 1894-S quarters, uncirculated; frog money of Africa, Gizzi penny, large double and triple crown, and Klippe from Newcomer sale. An auction was held.

RACINE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—18th meeting, September 8, John Carls presiding. Fourteen members and one visitor were present.

Exhibits at this meeting were as follows:

Louis Wilcznski: 1907 $20 gold piece, St. Gaudens, in high relief, Unc.

John Carls: Proofs sets, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939.

John R. Stewart: 1863 Proof set, cent to dollar; set 1904 Unc. gold, dollar to twenty dollars.

Edward Moeller: 1911-D $20 gold piece, Unc.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—622nd meeting, September 5, at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, with President Elston presiding and 18 members present.

Mr. Swartz reported on the plans for the meet of the Central New York numismatic clubs. The sub-committees were appointed and a special meeting called to decide on the date, place and to make definite plans. Mr. Bauer suggested that one of the main features of the meet be the projection of a large number of the newly developed coin slides to illustrate short talks by several qualified members.

After the projection of about 40 slides of miscellaneous interesting coins, an auction was held.

BURLINGTON COIN CLUB—A reorganization meeting after summer vacations was held by the Burlington Coin Club on September 11, 1939, at Hotel Burlington. Miss Cleo Loserth, vice-president, was made chairman of a committee to draft a series of programs for the fall and winter months. A canvass of the preferences of the members was made in order to give the program chairman a basis for future programs.

There was a short discussion of the forthcoming semi-annual meeting of the State Numismatic Association, which will be held in Waterloo, October 15. There was also a discussion relative to attending a joint meeting of the Quad City Coin Club in Davenport on September 14. It was voted by the Club to hold regular meetings hereafter on the first Monday night of the month.

NEW ZEALAND'S NEW COINAGE DESIGNS.

The designs for the New Zealand Centennial celebrations, silver half crown, bronze penny, and halfpenny, which will complete the distinctive New Zealand series of coins, have been approved by the Government and will be released during the early part of the celebrations. The coins will be in high relief and display originality and vitality.

The obverse of the coins bear the uncrowned effigy of the King with the inscription "George VI King Emperor."

The reverse of the Centennial half crown shows the figure of a Maori woman standing, arms outflung against a background showing the sun over-

head, with a Maori "Wharepuni," or "Hut," and a "Puhara," or "Lookout stage," on her right, contrasting with a modern building on her left. A scroll bears the dates "1840-1940," and above is the inscription "New Zealand Centennial Half Crown." Grained edge.

The reverse of the penny bears a representation of a "Tui," an attractive New Zealand bird, perched on a branch of "Kowhai," the national flowering shrub, with inscription, "New Zealand—One Penny," and the date.

The reverse of the halfpenny has a representation of a "Tiki," a greenstone neck pendant, said by some to be a Maori representation of a god, and by others to be an embryo child, a symbol of life and fertility, with Maori ornamental scrolls on either side. The inscription is "New Zealand Halfpenny," and the year is recorded below.

The successful designer is Mr. L. C. Mitchell, of Wellington, New Zealand. He was also responsible for the designs approved for recent series of New Zealand stamps.

The Government committee set up to report on the designs include Sir James Elliott and Mr. Allan Sutherland, F. R. N. S., President and Hon. Secretary respectively, of the New Zealand Numismatic Society.

In 1940 New Zealand will be 100 years old as a British possession. In 1840 the country was inhabited by brown-skinned uncivilized people, "the Maori." New Zealand now honors the Maori race by showing male and female figures on the coins, a symbol of the perfect harmony in which the two races now live.

We are indebted to Mr. H. G. Williams, manager, New Zealand Coin Exchange, 893 Cumberland street, Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand, for advance information regarding these interesting issues.

HAS U. S. $5 COIN STRUCK IN PLATINUM.

I recently purchased a unique American coin that I am of the opinion is a pattern piece and possibly struck at the mint by some employee for his own or other personal use around the date of 1869.

When I first secured this piece by purchase I was of the opinion that it was struck in silver, but upon close examination and tests from several jeweler sources here I find that the piece is absolutely struck in solid platinum with a weight for the coin of 5 dwt. and 5 grains and can be classed as very fine. The coin I speak of is a $5 gold piece, Liberty head of that period, dated 1869, from the San Francisco mint.

Owing to it being platinum, I am informed that it must have been struck over the original die, as one cannot pour platinum in the same manner as you would gold, silver, lead, pewter and such materials, for platinum requires a terrific heat for melting and cools almost instantly. Therefore, I do not consider it a fake or counterfeit, but firmly believe it was struck at the mint. I have made several inquiries from Government sources and coin collectors, and they state they have no record of it, and do not discount it authenticy. I thought you might be interested in giving it a little publicity in The Numismatist from a numismatic standpoint.

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MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION TO STAGE BIG MEETING.

The first big meeting of the Missouri State Numismatic Association will be held in the Pickwick Hotel at Kansas City, Mo., on Saturday and Sunday, October 14 and 15.

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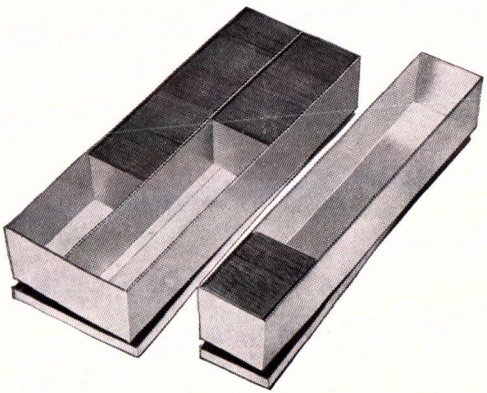

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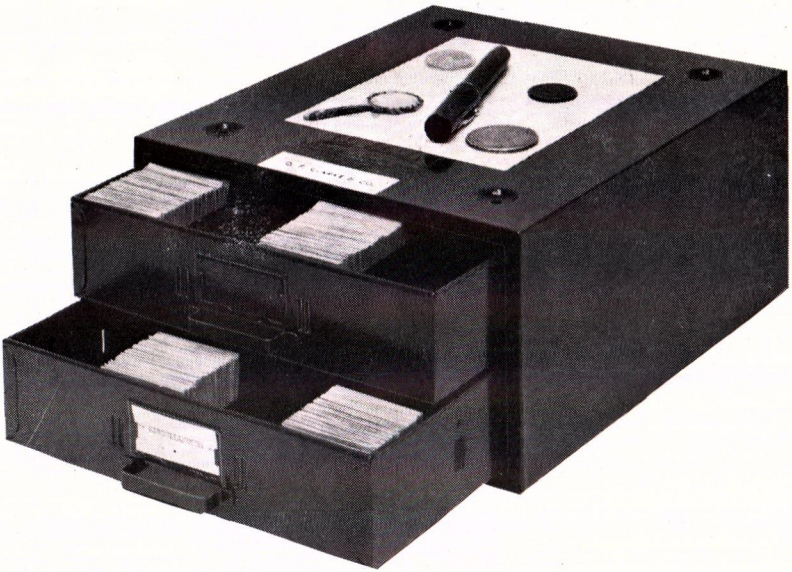

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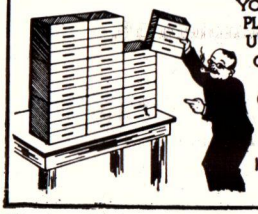

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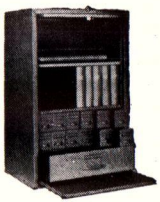

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